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- AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (1 page)
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault et al. : Date: December 15, 2005  
 Serial No. 09/534,708 : Group Art Unit: 2611  
 Filed: March 24, 2000 : Examiner: TRAN, Hai V.  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONALLY PROCESSING, STORING, AND  
 DISPLAYING DIGITAL CHANNEL CONTENT IN A TELEVISION RECEPTION SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

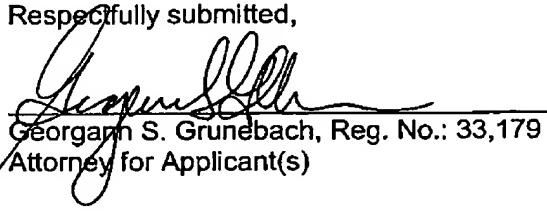
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus	=	0 x \$ 86.00	\$	00.00	
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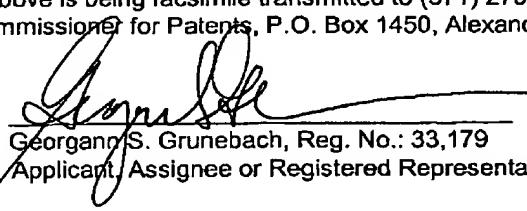
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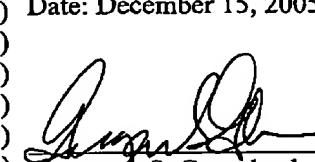
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Applicants : Arsenault et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/534,708  
Filed : March 24, 2000  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Conditionally Processing, Storing, and Displaying Digital Channel Content in a Television Reception System  
Art Unit : 2611  
Examiner : Hai V. Tran  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005**

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In response to the Office action dated September 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.**